(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The World Bank prepared a report on Indian Agriculture captioned "Agriculture—Challenges and opportunities". in 1991 outlining some policy thrusts.

(b) In the Report the Bank had mainly suggested increase in overall allocation for agriculture, improving the efficiency of agricultural investments, rationalising subsidies and targeting them towards deserving people, diversification of agriculture and providing better incentives to farmers for crop production.

(c) Government of India have examined these suggestions and are in agreement with some of them to improve Indian Agriculture.

Fire in Mother Dairy Godown, Mangolpuri

648. DR. BAPU KALDATE: SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Dhara Oil worth crores of rupees was burnt recently in a major fire at a Mother Dairy Godown in Mangolpuri Industrial area ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the estimated loss suffered ;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the circumstances leading to the fire and if so, what are the findings thereof ; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) There was a fire in the godown of the Fruit and Vegetable Project of NDDB in Mangolpuri which is rented by the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF)—the selling agent of NDDB for Dhara range of oils and vanaspati. The godown had approximately 300 MT of Dhara packed oils valued at approximately Rs. 90 lakhs at the time of incident. The stocks are fully insured against all risks.

(c) and (d) Apart from reporting the incident to the police, an inquiry was conducted by NDDB into the incident. As per the enquiry report the godown is designed and maintained well to prevent such incidents. The circumstances and causes leading to the fire could not be established by the enquiry.

Achievements of Krishi Vigyan Kendra

649. DR. NARREDDY THULASIREDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of 'Krishi Vigyan Kendras' state-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Andhra Pradesh in 1993-94;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) what are the achievements of these kendras in the country so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The ICAR has established 183 KVKs in the country. The State-wise number of KVKs are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Three proposals are under active consideration of the Council for establishment KVKs in Khammam, West Godawari and Adilabad districts of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) During the last ten years, KVKs have organised 65,700 training courses benefiting 15,82,157 farmers, farm women and rural youths.

Training courses were organised in Crop Production, Livestock production Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Bee-keeping, Sericulture and Mashroom etc.

In addition, KVKs have also organised large number of Front-line Demonstrations on Oilseeds and Pulses on Farmers fields and conducted Extension activities like field days, farmers Fairs, Agriculture Exhibitions etc.

Statement

Spatial Distribution of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the country

S.No.	State	SAU	Instt.	V.O.	Total
	1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	2	7	14
2	A & N Islands	..	1	..	1
3	Arunachal	..	1	..	1
4	Assam	2	..	..	2
5	Bihar	7	..	6	13
6	Goa	..	1	..	1
7	Gujarat	4	..	4	8
8	Haryana	7	2	1	10
9	Himachal Pradesh	4	..	..	4
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2	..	..	2
11	Karnataka	4	1	1	6
12	Kerala	3	2	2	7
13	Madhya Pradesh	7	1	3	11
14	Maharashtra	4	..	8	12
15	Manipur	..	1	..	1
16	Nagaland	..	1	..	1
17	Orissa	5	2	..	7

1	2	3	4	5
18 Punjab	6	1	..	7
19 Pondicherry	..	..	1	1
20 Rajasthan	21	3	4	28
21 Sikkim	..	1	..	1
22 Mizoram	..	..	1	1
23 Meghalaya	..	1	..	1
24 Tripura	..	1	1	2
25 Tamil Nadu	3	..	5	8
26 Uttar Pradesh	16	1	9	26
27 West Bengal	1	1	5	7
TOTAL:	101	24	58	183

SAU—State Agricultural University

Instt.—ICAR Institute

V.O.—Voluntary Organisation,

राष्ट्रीय महिला कृषि प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र

659. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने महिलाओं को कृषि संबंधी प्रशिक्षण देने हेतु एक राष्ट्रीय केन्द्र की स्थापना की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) से (ग) कृषि में क राष्ट्रीय महिला अनुसंधान केन्द्र स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है जोकि कृषि में महिलाओं से संबंधित अनुसंधान और विस्तार कार्मिकों के लिये उच्च प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रमों का आयोजन करेगा ।

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में बागवानी का विकास

651. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** : क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान बागवानी के विकास हेतु कौन-कौन से कार्यक्रम आरंभ किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) इन कार्यक्रमों के लिए राज्यवार कितनी-कितनी धनराशि का आवंटन किया गया है ; और

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि के दौरान बागवानी के क्षेत्र में अब तक किए गए कार्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) बागवानी विकास के लिये आठवीं पचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वयन हेतु प्रस्तावित विभिन्न